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Monday, February 23, 1953

Mad rush to pack, answer numerous telephone calls and do last minute business things. We are going to lend the house to Margaret Biddle. She will keep on Jeanne and Fernand. Everyone else will come to France with E. after she goes back to collect the children.

Janie Begg came in with papers for me to sign making an offer of $100,000 for the H. L. K., which is $5,000 less than I sold it for to its present owner, Dr. Sayre. Finally we got off, (Truman having kindly collected us) with 2 dogs, 13 pieces of luggage and a picnic lunch, including a bottle of Leoville Lascases 1945, on the 1:00 p.m. train for New York.

We went for a cocktail at Pauline Potter's house on 70th Street and afterwards dined with her at the Sherry-Netherland Grill. Many of the restaurants were shut today because of it being a public holiday.

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